

DEPARTMENT • 40

YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING

RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1, 2023 AND DECEMBER 15, 2023 VIA EMAIL AT farmshow@pa.gov

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 15, 2023

1. All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor since the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show.
2. All locations, participants, and content must be from Pennsylvania.
3. All participants must be between the ages of 9 and 19 as of date video is submitted.
4. Youth should pick ONE topic of the options below for their age group.
5. Videos may not be longer than two (2) minutes
6. Upon submission videos become the property of the Pennsylvania Farm Show and may be used for educational or promotional material in perpetuity.
7. All videos emailed to farmshow@pa.gov should have a subject line of “Youth Public Speaking Contest” and the body of the email needs to include youth’s first and last name, address (including city, state, and zip code), phone number, email, date of birth, class number, and county of residency.

DIVISION 001 - Junior Public Speaking Contest - Youth age 9 - 14

1. What is your agriculture related job are you aspiring for, and why?
2. Describe the layout, design, and composition of your ideal farm.
3. Who introduced you to the agriculture industry?
4. Name one person you know that is involved in the agriculture industry. What do they do? Why is it important?
5. Which Farm Show food is the best, and why?
6. If you could add anything to the PA Farm Show, what would it be, and why?
7. Why is agriculture important?
8. Why do you visit the PA Farm Show?
9. What is your preferred brand of farm equipment, and why?
10. Explain one valuable life skill that you’ve learned from participating in the agriculture industry.
11. What is your favorite Farm Show memory, and why?
12. What are you most excited for at the 2024 Farm Show, and why?

DIVISION 002 - Senior Public Speaking Contest - Youth age 15 - 19

1. What is your favorite Farm Show memory, and why?
2. Why is Pennsylvania agriculture important to the nation?
3. If you could tell the story of the PA Agriculture industry, how would you tell it?
4. How has your anticipated future career path been impacted by agriculture?
5. If you could add anything to the PA Farm Show, what would it be, and why?
6. Who has impacted your agriculture journey the most, and why?
7. In your opinion, which agricultural commodity is most valuable, and why?
8. Why is agriculture the number one industry in Pennsylvania?
9. If you could talk to any agriculturalist in the world, living or deceased, who would it be, and why?
10. What is one form of agricultural technology that has been most influential and why?
11. What is your favorite Farm Show memory, and why?
12. What are you most excited for at the 2024 Farm Show, and why?